

Resent County Medical 'Grab'

TWO PLANES FAIL TO FINISH OCEAN FLIGHT

Remainder of Italian Squadron to Pro- ceed to Rio

ROME, Jan. 7.—(INS)—Two planes of General Italo Balbo's trans-Atlantic squadron were forced down in mid-ocean today. There were no casualties. No confirmation was obtainable of reports that two planes had collided in mid-air.

NATAL, Brazil, Jan. 7.—(INS)—Elated at the success in leading 10 of his squadron of 12 seaplanes to a safe landing here after a formation flight from Italy and across 1,860 miles of ocean, General Italo Balbo today ordered immediate overhauling of all machines for an early resumption of the flight to its final destination.

The air squadron will next jump to Bahia, 625 miles away, and complete its spectacular 6,500-mile cruise by flying the final 644 miles to Rio De Janeiro.

TWO FORCED DOWN
Only a slight edge of misfortune marred what may be termed the most ambitious trans-Atlantic group flight as yet staged. Two of the double-engine Savoia-Marchetti planes lined up for the water jump at Bolama, Africa, yesterday failed to reach the Brazilian mainland.

One of the participants, according to reports from Bolama, was forced down early in the flight by a leaky radiator. The crew was rescued by the Italian cruiser De Recco.

The other plane was forced down near St. Peter's rocks, of the St. Paul group, 480 miles northeast of Brazil, by engine trouble. It was understood here that the plane was a complete wreck, but the crew was rescued by one of the Italian boats patrolling the south of the flight.

RIDE OUT SQUALLS
The 10 seaplanes negotiated the long hop from Portuguese East Africa in exactly 18 hours and 46 minutes. They left Orbetello, Italy, on Dec. 17, but were held up on the African coast by adverse weather.

General Balbo and his 39 companion fliers, welcomed enthusiastically by a large crowd and feted until late into the night, said the long ocean grind was marked by sudden rain squalls and thick banks of low-menacing clouds. Poor visibility finally forced him to signal the various units to spread out as much as possible.

ITALY REJOICES
ROME, Jan. 7.—(INS)—Announcement that 10 of the 12 seaplanes in the squadron of General Italo Balbo had reached Brazil caused intense excitement and great satisfaction throughout Italy. "Tromps" rang in the streets of Rome and Genoa, and the feat was hailed by the Italian press. King Victor Emmanuel and Premier Benito Mussolini were notified by the air ministry of the success of the ocean flight.

Modification of Jones Law O. K'd By House Group

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(INS)—Modification of the drastic Jones law under which first violators of the prohibition law can be sentenced to five years imprisonment and \$10,000 fine was approved today by the house judiciary committee which is predominantly dry.

Rep. Graham (R) of Pennsylvania was instructed to move for agreement in the house to the senate amendments to the bill which would send it to the president.

Under the new bill, a class of "petty" violators of the dry law is created for which the maximum penalty is \$500 fine and six months in jail. Sale or transportation of not over a gallon of liquor by any one not an habitual violator, would be classed as "petty."

With HOOVER Daily

ON JAN. 5
10 a. m.—J. Clawson Roop, called to discuss budget matters.

10:30 a. m.—Senator Ransdell (Dem.) of Louisiana, called. Subject of conference not announced.

11 a. m.—A delegation from the National Woman's Party, headed by Mrs. F. W. Wiley, chairman, called to urge that no woman be let out of the Government service during the present unemployment situation merely because of her sex.

Remainder of day.—Engaged with secretarial staff and in answering mail correspondence.

Girl Aviators Exceed Endurance Record by 29 Hours



(Pacific and Atlantic Photo)

Aloft 71 hours and 39 minutes, Robby Trout and Edna May Cooper (left) at 2 p. m. (Iowa time) today had surpassed the former airplane endurance record for women by 29 hours as their plane soared over the Municipal airport at Los Angeles. A refueling contact was made this morning. The refueling pilots said the young aviators were standing the strain well. They are alternating at the controls in four hour shifts.

KILE ENTERS GUILTY PLEA

Youth Charged With Killing Startles Tip- ton Courtroom

TIPTON, Ia., Jan. 7.—(INS)—Wain S. Kile, 20-year-old Canton, O., youth started a crowded courtroom here today when he entered a plea of guilty to the degree murder of R. O. Spratt, Tipton vigilante.

Kile entered the courtroom at the opening session of the trial in Cedar county district and made his first public appearance since he was taken to the state penitentiary at Fort Madison, Ia., in a calm manner.

SLAIN AFTER HOLDUP
Spratt was slain when he and the Cedar county sheriff attempted to halt Kile and two companions as they were fleeing from a Davenport, Ia., holdup.

Witnesses in the state had summoned, expecting to use them to convict Kile after a plea of not guilty, were called to the witness stand after the Ohio youth's counsel had entered the plea.

Judge John T. Moffitt had the witnesses called so that he might determine sentence. The state has indicated since Kile's arrest that the death penalty would be asked and it was expected that a plea of such a penalty would be made at the conclusion of the examination of witnesses.

SHOWS NO EMOTION
Kile sat at a desk with his countenance as the plea which may result in a death sentence was entered. The case was expected to end late this afternoon.

Drys Swoop Upon Milwaukee; Nab 70

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 7.—(INS)—As a result of the "greatest offensive" here since the dawn of prohibition, more than 70 federal agents gathered from three states today were holding in custody 40 alleged bootleggers seized last night in 30 downtown "hot spots."

Agents from Madison, Wis., Chicago and Indianapolis were concentrated here for the drive.

Evidence against the "spots" was collected by an undercover operative who posed as "Brady," supposedly a salesman for a safety match concern.

Mellon Accused of Opposing Oil Tariff

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(INS)—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon was accused today of using his influence as a cabinet member against securing a tariff on oil, and with being definitely opposed to the interests of the small oil producer and royalty owner, in a telegram received by Senator Thomas (D) of Oklahoma, which the latter inserted in the Congressional Record today.

The telegram came from the directors of the Mid-Continent Royalty Owners' association, and declared Mellon was head of the Gulf Oil Corp., one of the largest importers of crude oil.

Wounded in Panama Revolt, Yankee Dies

PANAMA CITY, Jan. 7.—(INS)—Hartwell F. Ayers, American newspaper correspondent, died in the Gorgas hospital today from bullet wounds received in street fighting during the recent Panama revolution. He was a native of Ansonia, Ala.

Air Mail Planes Will Soon Stop at Muscatine, Belief

Municipal Airport, Representing Investment Of \$16,000 Is All Weather Field; Well Able to Care for All Planes

Belief that the municipal airport of Muscatine will soon be used as a landing field for mail carrying planes was expressed last night by W. S. McKee, postmaster, S. G. Stein, new chief of the airport commission. Neither one, however, would state just how soon they expected the field to be used by the transport companies.

At present the field is designated as site No. 27 on the Chicago to Kansas City air mail route. This means that in case of emergency it would be used as a land field by pilots on the route between these two cities.

NOTHING OFFICIAL YET
At a meeting of the newly appointed airport commission in the city recorder's office last night, the postmaster general was quoted as saying recently that within the next five years all mail in the United States would be carried by airplane. Mr. McKee, however, declared that he had received no official notice of this statement and that nothing official has been received at the local post office regarding the carrying of air mail.

He added that he firmly believes the airport will be used as a landing field for mail planes but could not hazard a guess as to whether it would be within the next five years or whether such arrangements would take a longer time in the making.

Air mail is now taken from the field of Moline and Iowa City. Under the present arrangement it would be necessary to discontinue one or the other of these fields before Muscatine would be designated as a landing field for air mail.

PROJECTS TO GIVE WORK TO 4,000

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 7.—(INS)—Thirty-three projects calling for an expenditure of \$12,000,000 in bond money on a \$22,500,000 trafficway program today had been approved by the civic improvement committee. The projects will call for the employment of several hundred workmen.

Approximately 4,000 men in this territory virtually are assured of re-employment from the Southwest's share of the \$21,000,000 capital work program of the Santa Fe railroad announced yesterday at New York.

600 EMPLOYEES BACK INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 7.—(INS)—More than 600 employees of the Ford Motor company assembly branch were back at work here today following the reopening of the local plant. Officials of the plant said that it was operating at near capacity and that a steady increase in business was expected.

150 WORKERS RETURN LOGANSPORT, Ind., Jan. 7.—(INS)—The Logansport, railroad and equipment foundry here opened almost full schedule operations today with 150 men back at work.

BUICK RECALLS 1,700 FLINT, Mich., Jan. 7.—(INS)—Buick Motor company today recalled 1,700 former employees,

'FLYING WIDOW' IN BERMUDA ON HOP TO PARIS

Woman and Navigator Land in Rough Sea To Refuel

HAMILTON, Bermuda, a. n. 7.—(INS)—Successfully completing the first leg of a projected "pay load" flight to Paris, Captain William S. McLaren and Mrs. Beryl Hart arrived here in the monoplane Trade Wind at 1:55 p. m. today.

The vivacious red-haired "flying widow" and her navigator brought the heavily laden plane down in Hamilton harbor without mishap, despite a high wind and heavy seas.

HAMPTON ROADS, Va., Jan. 7.—(INS)—"So long; we'll be in Paris Friday," Lt. William S. McLaren and Mrs. Beryl Hart, red-haired and a competent aviator herself, shouted this farewell to officers at the local naval station this morning when they started their huge monoplane "Trade Wind" toward Bermuda, the first stop on their flight to Paris, with a commercial cargo.

FACE GOOD WEATHER
The storm that swept the eastern coast yesterday has passed today. The weather was moderate and the waters of Chesapeake Bay and the Atlantic ocean were calm when naval mechanics pulled the airplane from its hangar and gave it a final inspection.

McLaren and Mrs. Hart got up around 4 a. m. and examined the latest reports of the weather. Their course to Bermuda, and thence to the Azores was favored by clear weather.

TO STOP FOR FUEL
They estimated they will land at Hamilton, Bermuda, for fuel, at noon and take off immediately for Horta, in the Azores, arriving there at about 5 p. m.

This is the second time that McLaren and Mrs. Hart started out for Bermuda. Saturday, when they started their flight from New York, he said they could not find Bermuda, and a broken sextant and they bailed here for shelter.

G. O. P. Treasurer Repudiates Lucas In Norris Fight

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(INS)—Joseph R. Nutt, treasurer of the Republican National committee today, in effect, repudiated methods used by Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the committee in his fight against Senator George W. Norris, Republican-Insurgent in Nebraska's election last November.

"I don't blame him for fighting Senator Norris—that may not be good politics—but I do not approve of his methods. He should never have been given the letter should never have been written."

He referred to the \$4,000 Lucas borrowed from a local bank as a "personal loan" using the special \$50,000 committee account as security. Part of the proceeds of this loan went to pay for anti-Norrist literature Lucas sent into Nebraska.

Report Rich Slacker Is Back in U. S.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—(INS)—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, Philadelphia's millionaire draft dodger, was reported today to have returned from Germany during the night. He arrived in New York yesterday according to those who professed to have recognized him. However, the reports could not be verified.

America's most famous "slacker" left Weinsberg, Germany, where he has spent about nine years since the World war, after his family obtained permission for him to return to this country, it was said.

Probe Blast Fatal To Eight Miners

GLEN ROGERS, W. Va., Jan. 7.—(INS)—With the bodies of eight miners who perished in a terrific explosion in the Glen Rogers mine of the Raleigh Wyoming Mining company brought to the surface, federal investigation into the cause of the blast was to get under way today.

The bodies, seven of whom were Negroes, were brought from the gas choked shaft last night. Rescue crews worked throughout the day groping through the gas and tearing away slate falls to reach the bodies.

Rain or Snow Soon Says Weather Man

With rain or snow predicted within the next few hours mild weather for January continued to be the rule here today. The official temperature at 7 a. m. was 32, four degrees above Tuesday's reading.

Colder weather is approaching from the northwest according to the forecast, but no violent change is anticipated.

The river today showed a rise of 2 of a foot, the stage this morning being 3.3 feet.

Shall the County Sick Be Commercialized?

If rumors heard throughout the county materialize, it will prove advantageous for our county sick, and stop the County Board of Supervisors from putting into effect their order which permits the Muscatine County Medical society or members of the Muscatine Clinic to commercialize on human souls.

Trusts, monopolies and associations who commercialize on commodities can temporarily be excused, but when any group of physicians, whose profession is looked upon as one of the noblest, stoops to commercialize on a poor soul that may be daily sliding into the grave, it is time to call a HALT! Even though the Lee Syndicate or the Des Moines Register may not think so.

Will anyone deny that both the Allopaths and the drugless healers can give successful treatments? Will anyone say that the allopaths have accomplished more in a curative way than the drugless healers? To answer this, I recall the testimony of Mr. Yoder of Napanee, Ind., who testified in our local court during the case of the State of Iowa against me. When asked by the state's attorney as to what caused him to come to the Baker hospital for treatment, he replied about as follows. "Eleven years ago, I suffered from a 'pushed out' vertebra that made me an invalid unable to continue my daily work. My physician ordered the vertebra cut out. I heard of a man called a quack by the name of Reese, 'The Bone Setter'. I went to him, and after a few minutes adjustment, I left and have never suffered since. Since that time I have learned to 'love the quacks'. Then I read in the papers how the medical gang were after this fellow named Baker. I remembered by former experience, I came to Muscatine to investigate, was convinced, took their treatment and I am well today, after my local doctors diagnosed my case as cancer of the colon and told me I must have a colostomy operation performed."

This one case proves the wrong theory of the Muscatine Medical society's attitude toward treating the sick. They seem to take the stand that everyone practicing the art of healing that is not a member of their association, and not a graduate allopath or physician, is a quack. Suppose there were 100 sick people in Muscatine county all suffering from a "pushed out" vertebra. Must they be forced to undergo an operation for its removal which surely spells death soon, or may they be permitted to call a drugless healer like "Bone Setter Reese," and be cured by a few adjustments?

Mr. Yoder would be dead if he had followed the request of his allopathic friend, while now he is back in Indiana at his work as a draine contractor. Thanks to the "quack."

During the days of forming the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States, Thomas Jefferson fought for freedom of speech, freedom of religion, and freedom of the press. We today give him much credit for his forethought, but a smarter man than he was Dr. Benjamin Rush, one of the signers, of that worthy document, who fought for "Medical Freedom" but he lost—it was not written in. Today we suffer from it.

It is high time we take some of these matters into our own hands—we the people of Muscatine County, and you the people of other counties if the same conditions exist, and see that the "guardians" we appoint as county supervisors do what the people want them to do and quit favoring the "Human Soul Commercializers."

Now is the time for all you Chiropractors, Osteopaths, drugless healers and "nonmember" physicians to "chip in" a few dollars each, and start injunction proceedings to prevent the County Supervisors from paying the taxpayers' money to a "favored few," namely "only members of the Medical Trust group," and robbing you of your constitutional rights. The time to act is NOW.

NORMAN BAKER

Thousands Pay Homage to Joffre in National Funeral

By FREDERIC K. ABBOTT
PARIS, Jan. 7.—(INS)—In majestic manner enriched by the presence of representatives from governments in many parts of the world, France said farewell today to Marshal Joseph Jacques Desaix Joffre, the Cooper's son from the hillsides of the Pyrenees who became the hero of the Marne and the nation's idol.

As a last token of appreciation for a life of unstinted devotion and service to his country, France bestowed upon him the highest final honor it can offer—a national funeral.

CANNONS BOOM SALUTE.
The evenly spaced boom of 21 cannon shots signalled the start of the funeral march from Notre Dame, where high mass was read while hundreds of thousands patiently awaited the cortege. At 10:10 a. m. (4:10 a. m. Iowa time), the plain black coffin was carried down the steps of the cathedral and placed upon a waiting gun carriage.

Twenty officers, one carrying the marshal's baton and the others the old warrior's numerous medals and decorations planned to cushion, ranged themselves behind it. Six artillery horses, their harness

USURPING POST OF THE PUBLIC DOCTOR DECRIED

Injunction May Bar Supervisors From Hiring Society

Yearly payment of \$3,600 to the Muscatine County Medical society for the care of indigent sick of the county will be prevented and the county board of supervisors will be enjoined from putting into force their recent order abolishing the office of county physician by proceedings to be started in the near future, according to rumors rampant throughout the county today. If action is commenced it will be on the grounds of class legislation or rulings, it is said. The sick of any county, according to the osteopaths, chiropractors, drugless healers and non-members of the Muscatine County Medical society in general throughout the county, has the right by virtue of the Constitution of the United States to the selection of a physician of the allopathic class or a drugless healer.

ASKS MEDICAL FREEDOM
That it is unfair for any county official to force upon the susceptible sick any monopolized or commercialized form of healing is claimed by several affected by the board's ruling in presenting strong arguments for medical freedom.

Credit for putting over this alleged "vicious scheme" to put their hands in the pockets of the county treasurer" is accorded those who last April met with the county supervisors and proposed this "selfish, unethical ruling," according to statements from some to those vitally interested in the board's action. The committee which presented the proposal last April was headed by Dr. T. F. Beveridge as chairman and included Doctors W. W. Daut, A. J. Weaver, J. L. Klein and A. J. Oliver of Muscatine and Dr. A. R. Leith of Wilton, all of whom are members of the Muscatine County Medical society. These physicians, in presenting their proposal last April, said that the plan would allow needy persons of the County to choose the physician they wanted, and that they would have no hereditary member of their association, according to available records.

OPPOSERS ASK QUESTIONS
Opponents of the action taken by the supervisors say the board should be asked the following questions:

"What about the medical doctors who are taxpayers in the county and who are not members of the Muscatine County Medical society?"

"What about the drugless healers in the county who manifestly offer more in curative measures than medical treatments?"

A meeting will be called soon of those physicians and drugless healers who oppose the board's alleged class ruling, to formulate plans for action and to protect their own situation as well as for the protection of county sick, it was stated by several interested in the proposed injunction proceedings.

Suspect in Lingle Murder Is Killed

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—(INS)—For one of a dozen possible reasons, gang vengeance has caught up with Patsy Tardi, and today the youthful hoodlum who boasted of his toughness lies on a slab at the county morgue, two bullet holes through his skull.

Out walking with a friend last night, Tardi, a suspect in the murder of Alfred J. Lingle, Chicago Tribune reporter, was confronted by two assassins who blazed away at him with automatic revolvers. Tardi's companion, Ralph Costanzo, 20, was probably fatally wounded.

The killers fled on foot when alarmed citizens living near Miller and Polk streets turned in a police alarm. An inquest was to be held today.

The WEATHER man says

FOR IOWA — Cloudy; rain or snow tonight and probably east and central portions Thursday morning; somewhat colder in the northwest portion Thursday.

Forecast till 7 p. m. Thursday (C. S. T.)

MISSOURI — Rain in south and rain or snow in North portion tonight and possibly Thursday morning; warmer in southeast portion tonight; colder in southwest portion Thursday.

GENERAL FORECAST — The indications are for considerable cloudiness over the north-central states tonight and Thursday, with rain or snow over most sections, except the western plains. It will be somewhat warmer over the upper great lakes region and the lower Ohio Valley tonight, and somewhat colder Thursday over the northern plains and Minnesota.

ATTENDANCE IS GOOD AT FARM STUDY GROUPS

Woman Sets Record For Work in Cedar Township

Cedar township farm women completed their study of farm home economics at the end of the year with the largest number of local leaders and meetings held, while Orono township reported having the largest attendance, Miss Gray Stevens, home demonstration agent for the County Farm Bureau reported today.

Their record is regarded as unusual because of the fact that the two townships have but three school districts.

During the year, there were a total of 94 meetings held in all of the townships, with total number of 56 leaders in charge, and a total attendance of 46, members of the various groups. The following attendance figures on the study of Lesson No. 1, are given:

Bloomington: Mrs. Harry Houseman, Mrs. John McDaniel, Mrs. G. W. Wigger, Mrs. Satterthwaite, Mrs. A. E. Costandor, Mrs. Thos. Beatty, Mrs. W. B. Nelson; 13 meetings; attendance, 50.

Cedar: Mrs. K. L. McColm, Mrs. R. C. Fry, Mrs. Glen Cromer, Mrs. E. W. West, Mrs. Mae Townley, Mrs. W. L. Shellabarger, Mrs. Roy Kramer, Mrs. O. W. Hintermeister, Mrs. Wm. Hall, Mrs. Clyde Howinsley, Mrs. Leola Brookhart; 19 meetings; attendance, 56.

Frutland: Mrs. Elmer Corwin, Mrs. G. Huttig, Mrs. O. Taylor, Mrs. Fred Bierman; 8 meetings; attendance, 50.

Fulton: Mrs. James Riessen; 2 meetings; attendance, 26.

Lake: Mrs. E. W. Hoopes, Mrs. J. Minder, Mrs. Henry Stone; 5 meetings; attendance, 26.

Montpelier: Mrs. Forrest Snell, Mrs. Carl Stevens, Mrs. Henry Spring; 4 meetings; attendance, 16.

Moscow: Mrs. Newton Lang; 5 meetings; attendance, 9.

Orono: Mrs. Rose Jean, Mrs. Eva McKee, Mrs. Dora Vaughn, Mrs. C. M. Esle, Nina Todd, Ruby Wagner; 13 meetings; attendance, 106.

Pike: Mrs. Mary Adams; 1 meeting; attendance, 4.

Seventy-Six: Mrs. Ralph Davis, Mrs. V. W. Legler, Mrs. John Lee, Mrs. George Hollenbeck, Mrs. Nell Wigan, Miss Mary Cashman, Miss Gertrude Vincent; 12 meetings; attendance, 45.

Wapole: Mrs. R. R. Wright, Mrs. Elder, Mrs. Sanders, Miss Blanche Birckett, Mrs. R. Wolf, Mrs. C. James, Mrs. W. Wolf, Mrs. R. Buckman, Mrs. Miller; 12 meetings; attendance, 54.

Wilton: Mrs. Mark Collier; 12 meetings; attendance, 18.

GRAND JURY IN SESSION TODAY

Investigation of criminal cases for the January term of district court, was started this afternoon at 2 o'clock when the grand jurors reported for duty to Judge D. V. Jackson and were impelled.

Members of the 1931 jury are: George Dethof, Muscatine; W. S. Noll, Bloomington township; W. L. Shellabarger, Cedar township; E. G. Plett, Fulton township; Jesse Grigg, Goshen township; Philip Ludman, Jr., Lake township; W. H. McKee, Orono township; T. B. Nichols, Pike township; Clyde Downer, Seventy-Six township; John Southall, Sweetland township; Walter Fogge, Waplesonoc township; Louis Lang, Wilton township.

John Anderson of Minnesota Passes Away Here Today

John Godfrey Anderson, 43, of Rock Creek, Minn., died at 3:45 a. m. today of cancer of the Baker hospital. He had suffered from cancer for a long time and had entered the hospital for treatment Dec. 24.

The deceased was born in Sweden Nov. 13, 1887 and migrated to the United States at an early age. He married Miss Frieda Westman at Rock Creek, Minn., Nov. 12, 1914.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Anderson of Danberg, Sweden; his widow; four children, Ruth Marie, Helen Victoria, Laurene Adele and Clarence Godfrey, all of Rock Creek, Minn.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Hendrickson of Rock Creek, Minn., and one brother, Friedrich Anderson of Rock Creek, Minn.

The body will be shipped to Rock Creek tonight for burial. Arrangements are in charge of Fairbanks funeral home.

Two inventors have patented a vending building that resembles an ice cream cone.

This is the first No. 5.

Will Rogers in LIGHTNIN' OPENS SUNDAY.

A-MUSE-U The House of the Perfect Sound System.

More than 62 per cent of the world's diamonds are obtained from South Africa, which also promises to become one of the world's major copper producing regions.

Electrified window screens have been invented that kill insects when they touch the wires.

WELFARE BOARD VOTES TO CHOP OFF DIRECTORS

Will Reduce Number 44 to 23 at Annual Meeting

Reduction of the number of directors of the Muscatine Welfare association from 44 to a maximum of 23 and changes in the constitution and bylaws to conform to this change were voted at a directors meeting at the city hall last night.

One important change in the bylaws which was adopted is the elimination of the two year rule for tenure of office by directors.

No change will be made in the personnel of the directorate until the annual meeting which will be held this month, Mr. Magnus said.

At the annual meeting 21 directors will be elected. Two vacancies will be left on the board to be filled later should suitable candidates appear.

The date for the annual meeting has not been set, Mr. Magnus said.

Little change was noted in the condition of F. E. Elliott, high school janitor, who is attending the hospital at his home, 309 East 12th street, for some time, today. Mr. Elliott has been in poor health for several weeks.

The condition of Mrs. Lucetta Howard is reported as showing little change today. Mrs. Howard has been ill at her home, 1008 Oregon street for several weeks.

The Hi-Y cabinet met at noon today at the Y. W. C. A. cafeteria.

Morris Cox of Letts was a business visitor in Muscatine today.

A nominating committee for the purpose of nominating members to the Hi-Y for officers to hold for the next school semester has been named. They are H. Orren, J. Ashalter, and E. Ross. These three met at the Y. M. C. A. after school at the Y. M. C. A. with Ben Gallaher today.

Seven Muscatine high school graduates, who are attending Iowa State college at Ames, have completed their first semester's work as freshmen. The seven boys are John Heidel, Harvey Dunker, Kenneth Bleker, Lester Correll, Melvin Hunt, Arthur Tetelaff, and George Hunter. George Hunter, who is taking forestry has the highest grade of the seven but all of the boys except one have an average grade of 90 and above.

Bunco was played when a group of employees of the McCollum store were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of George Wollett, 511 East Eleventh street. The program included two musical readings by Barker, Lester Correll, and Earl Smith winning consolation. Mildred Smith won first prize, and Clara Noll, consolation. The group will meet again in two weeks at Woodman hall with Helen Berntheisel as hostess.

An order approving the sale of real estate by John M. Kemble, guardian and item for Wendell Hatch and others, to Sadie Hartman, was signed today by Judge D. V. Jackson. The property is a part interest in lot 12, Block 3, Brook street addition.

Miss Lou Shepard of the State Teachers college, Cedar Falls, will confer with the Muscatine primary teachers at the high school Jan. 13 on the subject of primary reading.

Prof. E. S. Baird, of the engineering extension service, Iowa State college at Ames will conduct a class here for teachers and others interested in vocational education Monday, Jan. 12 at 4:15 p. m. at the city hall. E. A. Sparling superintendent of the city school, announced today that from 10 to 15 Muscatine teachers will take advantage of the course.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fitzgerald, 810 West Eighth street, are visiting at the homes of their son, R. H. Fitzgerald, Davenport and daughter, Mrs. S. H. Edwards, Rock Island.

Registration of the city's unemployed men at the Y. M. C. A. reached the total of 225 at a noon registration today according to E. L. Gallaher, general secretary.

Private Don C. Wolford of the U. S. Marine corps at Quantico, Va. is visiting friends in Muscatine today.

Ray Littrell of Columbus Junction was a business visitor in Muscatine today.

Klaus Wilkens and Peter Wilkens, executors of the estate of J. K. Wilkens, deceased, were authorized by a court order signed by Judge D. V. Jackson today to transfer real estate to Frank Martin.

The First National bank, as executor of the estate of John Gardner, was authorized to sell property to Glen Gardner.

Judgment for \$3,810.09 was awarded to Karen Tietje, plaintiff in a mortgage foreclosure suit against Hannah L. Brown and others. V. L. Jarvis was appointed as receiver. The decree was signed by Judge Jackson.

A marriage license was obtained at the court house this afternoon by Floyd L. Vetter and Darlene Patouette.

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The pallbearers were William Kane, Jacob Sangers, August Schroeder, Paul Franklin, Curtis Leach and Fred Sigh.

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No change will be made in the personnel of the directorate until the annual meeting which will be held this month, Mr. Magnus said.

At the annual meeting 21 directors will be elected. Two vacancies will be left on the board to be filled later should suitable candidates appear.

The date for the annual meeting has not been set, Mr. Magnus said.

Little change was noted in the condition of F. E. Elliott, high school janitor, who is attending the hospital at his home, 309 East 12th street, for some time, today. Mr. Elliott has been in poor health for several weeks.

The condition of Mrs. Lucetta Howard is reported as showing little change today. Mrs. Howard has been ill at her home, 1008 Oregon street for several weeks.

The Hi-Y cabinet met at noon today at the Y. W. C. A. cafeteria.

Morris Cox of Letts was a business visitor in Muscatine today.

A nominating committee for the purpose of nominating members to the Hi-Y for officers to hold for the next school semester has been named. They are H. Orren, J. Ashalter, and E. Ross. These three met at the Y. M. C. A. after school at the Y. M. C. A. with Ben Gallaher today.

Seven Muscatine high school graduates, who are attending Iowa State college at Ames, have completed their first semester's work as freshmen. The seven boys are John Heidel, Harvey Dunker, Kenneth Bleker, Lester Correll, Melvin Hunt, Arthur Tetelaff, and George Hunter. George Hunter, who is taking forestry has the highest grade of the seven but all of the boys except one have an average grade of 90 and above.

Bunco was played when a group of employees of the McCollum store were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of George Wollett, 511 East Eleventh street. The program included two musical readings by Barker, Lester Correll, and Earl Smith winning consolation. Mildred Smith won first prize, and Clara Noll, consolation. The group will meet again in two weeks at Woodman hall with Helen Berntheisel as hostess.

An order approving the sale of real estate by John M. Kemble, guardian and item for Wendell Hatch and others, to Sadie Hartman, was signed today by Judge D. V. Jackson. The property is a part interest in lot 12, Block 3, Brook street addition.

Miss Lou Shepard of the State Teachers college, Cedar Falls, will confer with the Muscatine primary teachers at the high school Jan. 13 on the subject of primary reading.

Prof. E. S. Baird, of the engineering extension service, Iowa State college at Ames will conduct a class here for teachers and others interested in vocational education Monday, Jan. 12 at 4:15 p. m. at the city hall. E. A. Sparling superintendent of the city school, announced today that from 10 to 15 Muscatine teachers will take advantage of the course.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fitzgerald, 810 West Eighth street, are visiting at the homes of their son, R. H. Fitzgerald, Davenport and daughter, Mrs. S. H. Edwards, Rock Island.

Registration of the city's unemployed men at the Y. M. C. A. reached the total of 225 at a noon registration today according to E. L. Gallaher, general secretary.

Private Don C. Wolford of the U. S. Marine corps at Quantico, Va. is visiting friends in Muscatine today.

Ray Littrell of Columbus Junction was a business visitor in Muscatine today.

Klaus Wilkens and Peter Wilkens, executors of the estate of J. K. Wilkens, deceased, were authorized by a court order signed by Judge D. V. Jackson today to transfer real estate to Frank Martin.

The First National bank, as executor of the estate of John Gardner, was authorized to sell property to Glen Gardner.

Judgment for \$3,810.09 was awarded to Karen Tietje, plaintiff in a mortgage foreclosure suit against Hannah L. Brown and others. V. L. Jarvis was appointed as receiver. The decree was signed by Judge Jackson.

A marriage license was obtained at the court house this afternoon by Floyd L. Vetter and Darlene Patouette.

More than 62 per cent of the world's diamonds are obtained from South Africa, which also promises to become one of the world's major copper producing regions.

Electrified window screens have been invented that kill insects when they touch the wires.

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Beauty Operator Says Women Stole Permanent Waves

Stealing permanent waves from a beauty shop sounds like the ancient gag of picking currents from electric wires but such a charge brought two women into Justice J. C. Coster's court this morning.

Nola Cassidy and Lillian Barron reside on the river front in South Muscatine were arrested technically for "larceny of cosmetology" on information brought by Susie Myers, beauty shop operator at 222 E. Second street.

According to the story of the beauty specialist the two women came to her shop Nov. 1, last, and after having permanent waves placed in their hair, informed the operator that they were unable to pay for the service. They have since refused payment, the judge was told.

Justice Coster found the two women guilty and sentenced them to pay the bill for the permanent waves. No payment of a bill for services rendered does not constitute larceny.

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MRS. ELLA JAYNE FUNERAL PLANS NOT COMPLETED

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Ella J. Jayne, who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Fitzgerald, Seattle, Wash., have not yet been made and the funeral will be held at a later date.

She was the widow of Henry Jayne, for many years one of Muscatine's prominent business men. Mrs. Jayne moved to the west to live with relatives about three years ago.

The deceased was interested in many of Muscatine's improvements, including the P. M. Musser public library of which she was a member of the board of directors for 27 years and seldom missed a meeting. Her chief interest was in beautifying the grounds of the local library.

Besides this she was an ardent church worker being a member of the First Baptist church and serving as missionary treasurer for many years.

Miss Ella Reynolds was born in New Castle, Pa., the daughter of William and Anna Reynolds. Reynolds lived in Hannibal, Mo. and Keokuk, Ia. She married Henry Jayne Nov. 18, 1873. He preceded her in death by a number of years.

Surviving are her two sons, Roger of Seattle, Wash., and Howard of Portland, Ore., her sister, Mrs. Fitzgerald of Seattle, Wash., and a grand-daughter, Edith Jayne.

CANCER CLAIMS VIRGINIA WOMAN

Mrs. Sarah Stewart, 61, of Rockne, Va., died of cancer of the home of Joseph Miller, 310 East Fifth street at 9 p. m. Tuesday.

She had been taking treatments at the Mayo institute for the past two months.

The body will remain at the Hoffman funeral home awaiting word from relatives at Rockne, Va.

Sorrel Agrees to Waive Extradition For Illinois Trial

Herbert Sorrel, 19-year-old Muscatine youth, has agreed to waive extradition to Carmel, Ill., where he is wanted by the sheriff there on a charge of burglary. It was announced today by Sheriff Fred B. Nesper. Papers are being prepared by the Illinois sheriff who is expected here at any time to get his prisoner.

Sorrel has been confined in the city jail here since his arrest Sunday at his home in his parents', 405 East Fifth street.

High Classes in Salesmanship Get Telephone Lesson

Salesmanship classes of the Muscatine high school were given demonstrations Tuesday by W. A. Matthews, manager of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company and by Miss Dorothy Toborg, telephone operator at the company, along the lines of "how to use the telephone" and the "work of a telephone operator."

A telephone board, such as that used by operators at the telephone office, was brought to the class room and Mrs. Toborg and Mr. Matthews gave the demonstration which was very interesting to the classes, and showed them many new things which were unknown to them before.

County Assessors To Meet Thursday For Instructions

Assessors of Muscatine county, twenty-one in number, will meet Thursday morning at 10 o'clock with County Auditor Kenneth V. Foster to receive final instructions on tax assessment work for the year. Assessment work is expected to begin next Monday.

Mr. Foster announced that a representative board would be in attendance at the meeting, according to word received from Des Moines today.

Man Arrested Here On Wapello Warrant

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CENTRAL BODY FOR JOBLESS RELIEF URGED

Permanent Committee For Citie's Advised By Hoover Board

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(INS) Machinery for emergency relief that can be set up quickly in individual communities to function not only in the present unemployment situation but in any future depression is proposed in a report being sent out today by Col. Arthur Woods, chairman of President Hoover's Emergency Committee for Employment.

The report, prepared by the Russell Sage Foundation, is going out today to mayors of cities and heads of local emergency committees throughout the country.

The Russell Sage foundation at the same time is submitting the plan to the governor of each state, and to chambers of commerce, community chests, councils of social agencies, and other organizations in cities of over 25,000 population.

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DISSOLVE FAIR GROUNDS ASS'N.

Deed of Conveyance To N. Barry Filed At Courthouse

The Muscatine Fair Grounds association which for many years controlled and operated the old Muscatine fair grounds on North Mulberry avenue, passed out of existence with the dissolution of its articles of incorporation on Dec. 30, 1930, according to the articles filed today at the office of County Recorder G. C. Parks. The association was incorporated in 1886.

N. Barry and nephew, Paul Barry, were president and secretary respectively, when the corporation voted to dissolve. Holders of all of the remaining outstanding capital stock of the organization were present at the meeting. A deed of conveyance showing the transfer of the ground formerly owned by the association to N. Barry was also filed with the recorder.

The ground, the association, which formerly included a race course and fair building, are located on north Mulberry avenue between Weir streets, and extended from Mulberry avenue to Sidwell road and from Park Lane to Weir street.

Treasurer Diverts \$1,010 County Fund

Diversion of \$1,010.20 in public funds to the state sinking fund, under the provisions of the Lovrein-Brookhart act, was made today by County Treasurer R. A. Van Dyke. Of this amount, \$563.24 was taken from county funds, and \$446.96 from other public and municipal corporation funds.

Rev. Bowles' Wife Dies in Oskaloosa

Word has been received in Muscatine of the death of Mrs. C. J. Bowles of Oskaloosa. She was the wife of a former pastor of the First Baptist church in Muscatine. Mrs. Bowles died today at 3 a. m.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1 p. m. in Oskaloosa. Burial will be in Stuart, Ia.

Divorcee to Fight Ex-Hubby's Claim

Margaret Watkins, who obtained a divorce from Cecil Watkins in September, 1929, filed a motion today in district court to dismiss the claim of her former husband for a modification of the decree, on the grounds that any re-marriage of the defendant or the advance in years of her children, does not constitute proper grounds for the modification. The former Mrs. Watkins obtained her divorce on a counter-claim of cruelty, after her husband had filed suit for divorce with a similar claim with regard to the custody of their two children at the time F. L. Bihmeier is attorney for the defendant.

Officers Installed By Masonic Lodge

Officers for 1931 were installed with impressive ceremonies by Iowa lodge No. 2 A. F. and A. M. at a meeting at the Masonic temple Tuesday night. The installation was followed by an oyster supper.

Herman B. Lord was installed as worshipful master. Other officers installed were:

Senior warden Fred Tobias; junior warden E. W. Schoenig; treasurer Fred W. Johnson; secretary F. G. Wilford; senior deacon, Carl Houdek; junior deacon, A. E. Van Camp; senior steward, Clarence Christopherson; junior steward, Paul W. Henderson; tyler, George J. Schmidt; chaplain, Rev. Benjamin P. Schwartz; marshal, C. N. Nickelson; organist, H



Beware The Lobbyist

With the state legislature going into session next week the people of Iowa should be on their guard against lobbyists who endeavor to secure legislation for special interests regardless of the general good of the public. The Mid-West Free Press believes in the integrity of the chosen representatives of the people, but we also know that powerful influences are brought to bear which do not always result in the public interest.

We people of Iowa do not want such conditions to arise as has developed in Illinois relative to the Illinois State Medical Society. This society, according to Dr. George B. Lake of Chicago, writing in "Medical Economics," declares that the organization's legislative lobby has succeeded in defeating practically all legislation which the society opposed.

The title of the article is "A Medical Society That Gets What It Wants," meaning the State Medical Society of Illinois. This society is the original state branch of the American Medical Association. Its triumphs in the legislative field over the representatives of the people, its intimidation of government, its success in killing the laws it does not want and passing the laws it does, thereby hamstringing all rival schools of medicine and realizing almost complete monopoly in the medical field, as described in the article by Dr. Lake, is entirely typical of the work of the medical trust in other states and in the national capital.

Among the boastful statements of Dr. Lake are:

The medical trust in Illinois has prevented the passage of every medical or health measure proposed and supported by rival schools of healing for the last fifteen years. The organized doctors have been able to do this because they have an aggressive lobby and a membership that backs it up

to the minute. The medical trust in Illinois has prevented drugless healers and all other non-trust doctors from having examining boards of their own. They are placed at the mercy of a board entirely controlled by the medical trust of Illinois.

The Illinois medical trust caused the defeat of the Shepard-Towner maternity bill; defeated several bills providing for the payment by doctors of a five-dollar annual registration fee; it prevented the passage of a bill providing for the regulation of the use of narcotics and defeated compulsory health bills and other bills that would have interfered with the private profits of doctors.

Dr. Lake states that the medical trust lobby of Illinois killed the following measures in one year: A sanatorium measure; a chiropractic act; a drugless science bill; a measure proposing the licensing of professional correspondence schools; a mail order bill; an act to regulate the use of narcotics; an act to prevent the cremation of bodies immediately after death; an anti-visitation measure. And he then informs his fellow-doctors that this is only a sample of what they are going to do. He then boasts of this remarkable record which amounts to closing the field against all other schools of health and medicine and establishing an airtight monopoly.

Dr. Lake then tries to justify the doctors' lobby by stating that all up-to-date business organizations have lobbies, that even pseudo-religious fanatics have lobbies, and then brags that an arch-lobbyist was United States senator.

All measures connected with medicine or health are carefully studied by the vigilant watch dogs of the Illinois medical trust. When measures objectionable to the trust are found they are exposed in the State Medical Journal and in other ways interpreted to the public from the angle of the medical trust doctors. After the way has been prepared by a proper amount of publicity and the organized doctors throughout the state aroused to action, these doctors get in touch with the state representatives and senators they know and the word is passed along to kill the obnoxious measures. Other doctors write letters to senators and representatives

and circulate petitions against the proposed measures. In these letters and petitions it is made very plain to the lawmakers what will happen to them at the next election if they fail to put through the wishes of the medical trust doctors. In other words this trust doctor admits that propaganda, personal contact and influence and organized intimidation are used by the medical trust of Illinois to compel the Illinois legislature, elected and paid for by the people, to pass trust-made laws.

Granting that all that Dr. Lake says is true, what about our law-making bodies? If they can be so influenced and swerved from the straight path to which they were elevated to power—serving the whole people—are they not equally as guilty as the medical trust? What have our lawmakers to say for themselves? Are Dr. Lake's statements true or exaggerated? It is up to the Illinois legislature in particular and to law making bodies generally either to show that statements like those of Dr. Lake are not true or to try to clear their own skirts.

The people of Iowa should awaken to whatever lobbying activities exist in this state. The best method of being assured of the greatest good for the greatest number is to watch legislative proceedings closely. The representatives of your district were placed in office by your votes. You believed they would best serve your interests. Hence, if anything develops that you believe to be opposed to public interest, to YOUR interests, do not hesitate to write them and express your views. Public pressure is the most powerful weapon we citizens of Iowa or any other state possess. If our legislators know exactly where the majority of their constituents stand it will not take them very long to "see the light," and we believe most of them would welcome public expression concerning the merits of measures over which they may be in doubt.

A Local Medical Trust Grab

The Muscatine County Board of Supervisors has seen fit to bow to the local medical trust in their demand that the

medical society as a whole is better able to care for the county's poor than is a physician appointed especially for that purpose. The new scheme is to designate certain doctors in various parts of the county to care for the indigents in their locality and to receive their compensation from a \$3,600 fund which the board has set aside for this purpose.

The fund, in itself, is larger than has been the cost to the county under the old system, and there is no assurance that it will be kept within this limit. The plan is comparatively new in Iowa and in at least one county considerable opposition has been expressed because of the increased cost.

This is no time to raise the expense of the taxpayers. The county board, as representatives of the people of Muscatine county, on the contrary, should use every means within their power to reduce public expense. Nobody desires to see the poor of the county go without medical attention but this is no reason why a more expensive plan should be adopted when the former plan was efficient, especially as it is probable the expense will not be held within the limit if all worthy cases receive proper care.

Anyone who knows anything about public affairs also knows that individual responsibility is almost invariably far more efficient than when authority is divided. One individual solely responsible for his work to the board of supervisors is better able to attend to his specific duties under the direction of the board than is an organization. Then why change to a system which involves several individuals when centralized responsibility has been such a success at a minimum expense?

The county board should not become the puppets of the the Muscatine County Medical Society—Taxpayers who believe in economy, and that includes practically everybody except those who desire to eat some of the public pie, should not hesitate to express their attitude by writing the County Board of Supervisors, Court House, Muscatine, and let the managers of county affairs know where they stand on this proposition.



YOUR TONSILS

Tonsils are a much abused little organ. The day is coming when there will be severe steps taken to stop the wholesale slaughtering of tonsils. The greatest crime in the medical world is the wholesale butchering. The very statement from supposed-to-be eminent surgeons that the best cure for tonsil trouble is the removal of the tonsils proves on the face of it that all some surgeons are after is the dollar.

Other medical writers have repeatedly made startling exposures of this matter. One we recall stated that a careful examination of 1,000 tonsils removed proved that only about 70 of them should have been removed, that they did not show signs of serious infection.

We wonder what has become of all the level-headed, sensible mothers and fathers who are influenced by much of the misleading propaganda regarding this wholesale butchery. Have you ever stopped to consider the fact that years ago, long before tonsil operations were thought of, mother used to put on a poultice some kind, a hot water bag, and in a day or two the trouble disappeared. How were all the tonsil cases cared for before the days of the "supreme" surgeon? All of a sudden, surgeon associations sprung up over the country, and soon the propaganda went forth about the quickest and best methods of curing tonsillitis was the removal of the organ. How silly—how easy the public is duped. We suppose that if they would say "cut out the stomach" in cases of stomach trouble that there would still be enough non-thinking ones with the unbounded trust in some favorite doctor to have it removed.

The fact that instant death would no doubt be the direct result of the stomach removal is the only thing that prevents wholesale removal of them.

It is high time that the public becomes correctly informed and refuses to follow all of this "money-making monkey business. There is entirely too much surgery, possibly 90 per cent too much, and it will take a lot of education to convince the public that 90 per cent of it is not necessary.

It behooves the entire medical profession to clean up this false propaganda, and let the public have the whole truth and nothing but the truth about health.

We presume we may hang for this—this plain talk on health, but rather hang one or two than unnecessarily butcher 100,000. Where is a surgeon that can positively show a record for a cure of tonsillitis by the removal of same, except that the patient suffers after

wards from complications as a direct result of such removal.

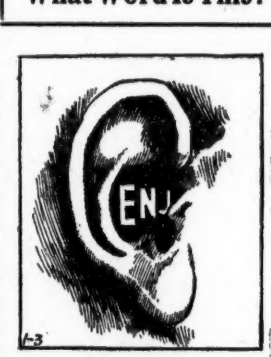
Let us not forget that if the tonsil was not performing an important function in the human anatomy, old mother nature would not have put it there. WHY REMOVE IT?

The next time your child or you suffer from throat trouble, try not running to a surgeon at first, try to correct the toxic condition of your system, change your diet from your usual course, try eating fruits and vegetables for awhile, get away from so much pastry and white bread, cookies, cakes, crackers, etc., or perhaps try fruit juices and extremely light diet for a few days. Apply hot applications to the throat, try mothers old remedy of the family poultice, no matter if it is only warm or hot turpentine and lard, massage the throat downward when rubbing the treatment in, keep the bowels free, don't be afraid of a dose of castor oil each morning for a week, then watch what becomes of your trouble.

A hot pack of epsom salts after the above mentioned applications may do much good. Try it, it costs little and forget the knife for a few days at least—maybe then you won't want it at all.

Fortunately we have many physicians who are striving to correct these conditions, who have not been strangled by "organized medicine." Some of the leaders in these associations have lost sight of the fact that human life is not to be gambled with or commercialized.

What Word Is This?



Yesterday's answer: The beggar shouldn't have money sticking out of his pockets when he begs.

"John D. Rockefeller Sends Card To Friends New Year's."—Headline. Not his golf card, we'll bet.

The Opinions of Other Editors

A GREAT AMERICA
Theodore Roosevelt, twenty-sixth president of the United States, died 12 years ago today.

Already, in the history of his country and in the hearts of his countrymen, Roosevelt ranks with the truly great Americans of all times.

For the right of the people to rule, he delighted to "fight the good fight with all his might." In the eternal struggle between privilege and justice, between the rights of the many and the special interest of the few, Roosevelt fought for justice and against privilege in every form. With those who whined about "the tyranny of the majority," he had no patience.

"The only tyrannies from which men, women and children are suffering in real life," he said, "are the tyrannies of minorities." If any American doubts the stand Roosevelt would have taken in the fight of Senator Norris of Nebraska and Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania and other progressives to prevent the power commission from subjecting the American people to the tyrannical minority, these warning words of the twenty-sixth president of the United States should suffice:

"Every special interest is entitled to justice but not one is entitled to a vote in congress, to a voice on the bench, or to representation in any public office. The constitution guarantees protection to property, but it does not give protection good. But it does not give the right of suffrage to any corporation."

"There can be no effective control of corporations while their political activity remains. To put an end to it will be neither a short nor an easy task, but it can be done."

It can only be done, however, under the leadership of torchbearers like Roosevelt who believe in the right of the people to rule and know no party when that right is challenged.—Chicago Herald and Examiner.

Looking Forward

There are many reasons to support the conclusion that we are at the end of the long downward trail. 1. There is evidence that the surplus from past overproduction are being cleared out and, as John are being cleared out and, as Julius H. Beranes states in his latest report on business conditions, many industries have at last succeeded in balancing production and market consumption.

2. Money is easy and promises to remain so in the near future. This will be a very substantial help to recovery as other influences likewise become increasingly favorable.

3. The prices of some commodities are still receding, but the declines are slight and no longer general and drastic.

4. The prevailing opinion among industrialists is still opposed to wage reductions. There have been some downward revisions and there is still talk of deflating labor, but it does not come from representative of the wage earner's representative employers. The maintenance of the wage earner's purchasing power at a high level is one of the best measures for speeding the recovery, once it begins.

Past experiences shows that recovery from depression usually begins not while the professional sunshine spreaders are pointing out imaginary rainbows but after they have lapsed into silence and business men are becoming discouraged by the lack of signs of improvement. A few months ago Henry Ford remarked that "business will become better, but we will not know when it does." When business last year began to grow were some time elapsed before we were aware of the change, and the same thing will happen as business begins to improve. If we are now at the bottom of the valley of depression, that is no cause for discouragement, for the next move will be upward.—New York World.

ADD SMILES!

As arch as a she-pot addressing a he-pot meeting.



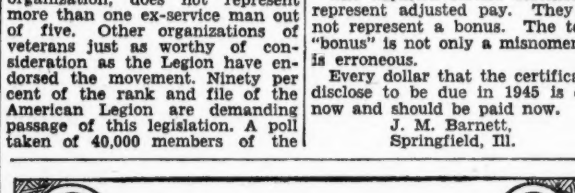
The Mid-West Free Press wishes again to impress upon its readers that the People's Pulpit column is open to them. Write upon any subject you desire, local or national. Your letters will be published regardless of the editor's opinion on the subject. All communications to the editor should be over 100 words. Those longer must wait the writer's turn before publication. All communications must be signed and contain the address of the author.

Representative Patman of Texas, who is circulating a petition in the House to compel the Ways and Means committee to hold hearings on proposals providing for the immediate cash payment of all World War veterans certificates, believes, as do most Free Press readers, that public sentiment is overwhelmingly in favor of legislation. It is because I know most of your subscribers are greatly interested in this proposal that I am requesting you to publish Rep. Patman's remarks. He says:

"Among the unfair methods used to defeat legislation providing for cash payments to World War veterans is the failure of the committee to ask for its passage and to intimidate those who are working for its passage the following acts can be cited:

Statement of Royal C. Johnson, chairman, World War Veterans committee, to the effect that veterans working for its passage are "racketeers" and thereby inferring that they are the dangerous type that should be deported. His charge of "dime racketeering" has the effect of protecting "billion dollar war profiteers." The charges were uncalculated for and had the effect of intimidating many workers for the cause and prohibiting them from pursuing their constitutional rights.

Chairman Hawley's statement that he did not propose to call the Ways and Means committee together for the purpose of conducting hearings on the legislation because the American Legion has not demanded the passage of such legislation. Mr. Hawley is anxious to hide behind the failure of the Boston convention to affirmatively pass on this question. The Legion, although a worthy and deserving organization, does not represent more than one-fifth of the total of five. Other organizations of veterans just as worthy of consideration as the Legion have endorsed the movement. Ninety per cent of the rank and file of the American Legion are demanding passage of this legislation. A poll taken of 40,000 members of the



What a Bubble Is
One of the most wonderful things in nature is a bubble. Just what is a bubble? A bubble is a shell of water the shape of a perfect sphere and of an inconceivable thinness. It is much thinner than the thinnest tissue paper ever made. How is it possible for a liquid like water to spread out to such a thinness and hold this perfectly spherical shape with nothing to keep it in this shape but air on both sides? Water—especially water with a little soap in it—takes and holds for a time this shape because the air on the inside presses out equally in all directions and has a slightly greater pressure than the air outside. For instance, a soap bubble made by a child when launched into the air is filled by the warm breath from the child. Because it is warmer than the outside air, it presses outward equally in all directions against the walls of the bubble making a thin shell of water between the inner and outer air. The bubble bursts because the water runs down and drops from the bottom of the bubble making it thinner and thinner and the air inside the bubble cools and contracts.

Why Some Things Feel Colder Than Others
In the same room and subject to the same temperature some objects feel colder to the touch than others. For instance, iron articles feel colder than wooden objects, although the thermometer would show that they were the same temperature. Why is this? It is because some substances are BETTER CONDUCTORS OF HEAT than others. That is, heat travels faster through some substances than others. Iron is a good conductor of heat. Wood is a poor conductor. If I pick up a piece of iron colder than my hand the heat of my hand passes quickly into it making the surface of my hand feel cold. If the iron is hotter than my hand the heat passes out of the iron quickly into my hand producing a quick sensation of warmth. If I pick up some wood, which is a poor conductor, and it is colder or warmer than my hand the heat flows into or out of the wood slowly so that the wood does not feel very hot or cold. Put one end of an iron poker into a fire and the other end in your hand. The heat from the fire will soon become so hot that you cannot hold it because the iron is a good heat conductor. Put one end of a stick of wood in the fire and the opposite end will remain comparatively cool because wood is a poor conductor of heat.

This is the Right Word

By W. CURTIS NICHOLSON

There is no reason at all for any one to use the verb "were" in the sentence, "Neither John or his father were able to reach the train in time," the third sentence offered by T. O. Greene in his recent test.

"Neither-nor" does not make a plural subject, and "nor" should be used with "neither." Correct: "Neither John nor his father was able to reach the train in time."

There were two errors in the fourth sentence: "She insisted on me bringing the book home with Hetty and I." In the first place, the object of a preposition is always in the objective case, and consequently "I" should be changed to "me." Furthermore, she did not insist on "me," she insisted on "bringing the book." "Me" should be changed to "my," the possessive case to show who is going to bring the book. The sentence should have been written as follows: She insisted on my bringing the book home with Hetty and me. The following version might be still better: She insisted on my bringing the book home when I returned with Hetty.

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More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

ABSENCE MAKES THE HEART GROW FONDER

I haven't any taste for crime, Embarrassed I should feel Were I to leave off writing rhyme To forge or rob or steal. I never had the least desire To figure in the ranks Of low-browed people who aspire To raid and rifle banks.

Any yet my favorite story-books Are those which deal with crafty crooks I'd hate to sink and pillage boats As does the buccaner, And cut my helpless captives' throats Across from ear to ear.

That men could play the pirate's trade Sincerely I deplore, For it would make me ill to wade Through slippery streams of gore. But books that tell of crimes at sea Bring solace and content to me,

If I should meet a racketeer In any public place Who wore a black an evil sneer Upon his scowling face, I should not watch him leer and lower, Straight up would rise my hair And promptly as was in my power I'd go away from there. And yet I find untold delight In news about a gangster fight.

NATURE TAKES ITS COURSE
We heard the other day that the inhabitants of the upper stories of the new skyscrapers are learning to yodel.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS...

by John Hix



could count 500 children, grand-children, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren. During the eighteenth century, when she lived, an abundance of cheap land encouraged early marriages and many children. When Maria Hazard died, 205 of her descendants were alive and one grand-daughter had been a grandmother for 15 years.

The domesticated burro is ordinarily a meek animal but, turned loose to roam through the wilds of Arizona and New Mexico, he is the wildest and one of the fiercest of western animals. Using his teeth and heels, the small creature is able to fight off his enemies, including the ferocious mountain lions.

The tree that took on new life after being "electrocuted" is owned by J. Christofleau, a French agricultural expert, who treated the stump with an electro-magnetic apparatus of his own invention. The queer Umbrella Bird is known also as the Pendulum-bearer and is a native of Ecuador. The eight-inch flute-like appendage is found only on the male birds.

Any reader wanting further proof of anything depicted here should address John Hix, care of this paper, and enclose a stamped and self-addressed envelope for reply.

Tomorrow: How Big Is a Little Humming Bird?

JUNIOR COLLEGE FIVE SET FOR INVASION BY ALBIA

ALBIA TEAM TO MEET IMPROVED LOCALS FRIDAY

Engagement Promises To Be Toughest on Muscatine Card

Those sports followers who relish the smell of the gymnasium and the sight of earnest young men clad in flimsy colored drawers and undershirts scurrying round a basketball floor are likely to be on hand Friday night at the Jefferson school court when the Muscatine and Albion Junior college squads clash in a Blackhawk conference contest.

Although not having been playing the brand of basketball they are capable of, the Muscatine Junior college cagers did show quite a bit of improvement during the last half of the Bloomfield game here last Friday night when they began to click in the last quarter to overcome an early lead and mark up their first conference win of the season.

EVEN STEPHEN SO FAR
This victory gives the local collegians a 500 per cent date as they lost their first conference start to the Washington Junior college team in a close and interesting game earlier in the season.

This week the team is preparing for a classy Albion Junior college outfit and is practicing every evening in order to be in the best of shape for the engagement which promises to be one of the toughest on the schedule.

Albion's Junior college teams always have been the class of the state and this year's aggregation is no exception. Albion is presenting a veteran team this season and is expected to go far in the Blackhawk conference.

Presenting a fast breaking offense and almost impenetrable defense, the local basketballers are one of the best teams in the conference and should be up somewhere near the top when they hang up their basketball suits at the end of the season's schedule.

FABRIZIUS COMING SOON
Coach Lyman Green's team will be strengthened in two weeks by the addition of "Buddy" Fabrizius of the crack Muscatine high school squad, who will finish the year out with the local college team. "Buddy" has two more high school games to play after which he is through for high school competition due to the eight semester rule.

"Curly" Swisher, who injured his knee in the Bloomfield game, is reported to be in shape again while Huber, injured on the last play against Bloomfield, is also getting along O.K. and will be in shape to show against Albion.

Players reporting regularly to Coach Green for practice are Swisher, Griffen, Fairall and Smith, forwards; Jones, center; and Huber and Thayer, guards. All are likely to see action at some time during the Albion game, according to Coach Green.

SEVERAL CITIES BID FOR BOUT

Philadelphia and Detroit Go After Title Match

BY LES CONKLIN

(INS Sports Writer)
NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(INS)—The heavyweight championship fight was thrown into the most complicated muddle in the history of boxing today as a result of the action of the New York State Athletic commission in naming Max Schmeling's title in New York state.

With the New York commission standing pat on its decision to recognize the winner of a bout between Jack Sharkey and an outstanding contender, preferably Willie Stripling, as champion in New York, plans were under way to take the Schmeling title bout outside the state, probably to Chicago.

The milk fund committee, which put on the Schmeling-Paulino and Schmeling-Sharkey shows, will decide where Max will defend his title. Joe Jacobs, the German manager, said in the first flush of excitement that the bout would be taken to Chicago, but revealed last night that he also has offers from Philadelphia, Jersey City and Detroit.

Chicago appeared to have the inside track, however. Jacobs and members of the milk fund committee conferred early this morning with Sidney Strots and Nate Lewis, president and matchmaker, respectively, of the Chicago stadium corporation. The stadium renewed its offer to Jacobs of a \$500,000 guarantee for a Schmeling-Stripling match in Chicago, having already obtained an option on Stripling's services for the bout.

King and Monahan Named Co-Captains For Drake Cagers

DES MOINES, Jan. 7.—(INS)—Lynn King of Atlantic star football quarterback and a forward on the Drake Bulldog basketball squad, and John Monahan of Des Moines, guard, are the co-captains of the local university basketball team. It was announced today that they were named as leaders by Coach Bill Boelter. Both are playing their third and last year on the squad. The next regular game is to be with Washington University of St. Louis at the Drake field house, Saturday night. It will be the local first conference contest.

CAGE RESULTS

(By International News Service)

LOCAL
Granger High 31, Catholic Academy 21.
Grand View college 32, Catholic college 13.

STATE
Central 48, Simpson 21.
Mason City Junior College 32, Waldorf College 27.
Fort Dodge Junior College 35, Boone Junior College 27.
Jewell 30, Penn 18.
Columbia 22, Lacrosse Teachers 19.

COLLEGE
Indiana B. 24, Illinois B. 22.
Michigan 29, Purdue 22.
U. of Chicago 26, Marquette 20.
Shurtleff 32, Springfield Teachers 30.
St. Mary's 21, North Dakota State 18.
South Dakota University 63, Augustana 14.

Notre Dame 27, Ohio State 24.
Allegheny 34, Glenville Teachers 32.
Heidelberg 39, Dayton 29.
St. Olaf 23, Hamline 17.

HIGH SCHOOL
Lovell 28, Williamson 26.
Grant High of Cedar Rapids 27, Marion 16.
Atlantic 23, Cumberland 8.
Atlantic 19, Cumberland 9 (re-serves).

Webster City 41, Hampton 13.
Webster City 24, Hampton 9 (Juniors).
Johnston 25, Madrid 14.
Johnston 18, Madrid 15 (re-serves).

Norwalk 37, Springhill 14.
Springhill 22, Norwalk 16 (girls).
Denison 23, Missouri Valley 16.
Sacred Heart of Eagle Grove 27, St. Matthews of Claire 13.
Morning Sun 25, Columbus Junction 15.

Mason City 36, Nashua 20.
St. Augustine Catholic Academy, Austin, Minn., 21, Holy Family, Mason City 17.
Aceney 28, Elkhardt 14 (girls).
Ankey 21, Elkhardt 14 (girls).
Port Dodge 31, Boone 27.

Fremont, Neb., 23, Thomas Jefferson of Council Bluffs 27.
Traer 18, Geneseo 14.
Reinbeck 30, Teachers High of Cedar Falls 27.
Sigourney 20, Pella 8.
Sigourney 15, Pella 14 (re-serves).

LOSS OF TITLE PEEVES GERMAN HEAVY MAULER

Schmeling Offers to Meet Contenders in Chicago

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—(INS)—Max Schmeling of Germany, whose heavyweight boxing title was lifted from him yesterday by the New York State Athletic commission, viewed that body with a harsh eye today and launched a particularly bitter attack against James F. Farley, its chairman.

Charging Farley with acting in Jack Sharkey's interests "as a personal friend," Herr Schmeling declared he would square off in Chicago with any challenger picked by the National Boxing commission, but that he will not defend his title in New York.

"In Chicago, under auspices of the National Boxing commission, I am willing to fight the best contender, whether it's Sharkey, Stripling or anybody else," the German fighter said.

Schmeling said that in his opinion, Farley "never was satisfied that a foreigner should hold the heavyweight title." He summarized his willingness to sign for a bout under four conditions which he says must be complied with, as follows:

"I am willing to defend the title any time and in any place chosen by the National Boxing commission."

"The fight must be arranged outside of New York, preferably Chicago, because of Farley's present attitude and lack of guarantee for a fair fight."

"It must be staged under a neutral referee."

"The bout must be fought according to the rules of the national commission, whereby fouls are punished."

Informing by International News Service that boxing interests in various cities, particularly Chicago, were anxious to arrange a bout between him and either Stripling or Sharkey, Schmeling said:

"That's good news. It just fits my plans beautifully. I have said I'm willing to meet anybody, so I don't care what New York does. But it's a brazen lie that I'm trying to dodge a return fight with Sharkey."

Commercial Basket League Will Open Schedule Tonight

First games in the Commercial basketball league will be played tonight on the Y. M. C. A. floor, with eight teams entered. Play will continue each Wednesday night including March 11.

On tonight's schedule, the Band boys will play Brouds at 7; the Weber team will clash with the Texaco outfit at 7:45; the Y. M. C. A. aggregation will meet the Potarians at 8:30; and the Brown's Business College and Standard Oil teams will come together at 9:15.

Thursday night the Factory league schedule will be opened with the following games: Kautz Dough Boys vs. Postoffice; Bell Telephone vs. M. & W. Chevrolet, and Swift's vs. Heinz.

Members of a Sacramento, Calif., golf club used turkeys for prizes in a pre-Christmas tournament.

Purple Star and Bride



(Acme-P. and A. Photo.)

The above photo shows Hank Bruder, Northwestern university football captain last year, and his wife, formerly Miss Omega Gilbert of Mattoon, Ill. The couple were married Sunday in Waukegan.

DE WITT DEFEATS ST. MATHIAS, 22-8

The newly organized St. Mathias high school basketball squad lost its first game last night to the St. Joseph five at DeWitt by a 22 to 8 count.

After being completely outplayed in the first half the local cagers came back strong after the intermission and held their older and more experienced opponents to almost even terms, being outpointed by the DeWitt aggregation, 8 to 7.

St. Mathias played without the services of Captain Harry Hraz, who is ineligible because of school difficulties. The team is coached by Joe Hraz, former St. Ambrose and University of Iowa cager and tennis star. Last night's score:

ST. JOSEPH'S (23)				
FG	FT	PF	TP	
Ellisor, f	2	0	1	4
Karney, f	3	0	4	6
Sullivan, f	0	0	0	0
Martin, f	1	1	2	3
Gleason, c	2	0	0	4
Kindig, c	0	0	0	0
Hunter, g	0	1	0	1
A. Sullivan, g	2	0	1	4
Waters, g	0	0	0	0
McClendon, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	2	9	22

ST. MATHIAS (8)				
FG	FT	PF	TP	
Tadewald, f	2	2	1	6
Wilson, f	0	0	0	0
Roach, c	0	0	0	0
B. Garrett, g	0	0	0	0
Manjone, g	0	0	2	0
G. Garrett, g	0	1	1	1
Totals	2	4	4	8

FUNNYLINES

Seventeen freshmen football players at Notre Dame, eligible for the varsity next year, have real Irish names. But 24 others have names that look like a shuffled alphabet.

Rogers Hornsby wants to own his ball players body and soul, like the Uncle Fords of another age, for he says he will forbid them taking golf, fishing and pinocle all day.

Chick Evans has become a golf engineer. He's one in three million. The others are mere excavators.

Doc Butler's suggestion of a free gate in collegiate sports certainly appealed to the rules of the national cup, but he must be dumb in the classroom, any more than it follows that because he is dumb in the classroom he will be dumb on the football field.

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First call for the oratorical contest—Max Baer, Art Shires, Dizzy Dean and Jack Sharkey.

"JOE JINKS"

THE PLANE LAYS AND DYNAMITE AND JOE FOUR OUT—ALSO THE MINER AND HIS MANAGER!
JOE DECIDES TO TAKE A PARTING SHOT AT THE OFF AND GETS IT OFF HIS CHEST AS FOLLOWS—
"YOU BIRDS THINK YOU PUT OVER A SMART ONE ON US BY GETTING THAT SHORT CUT? WELL—YOU'VE COME TO NEW YORK TO CASH IN ON A PHONY RACE—BUT I WANT TO TELL YOU—BY BOXING DYNAMITE A RETURN BOUT IN THE GARDEN! WHAT DO YOU SAY?"

ST. MARY'S TEAM TRIMS RIVERSIDE

With Montgomery leading the assault with a neat exhibition of basket shooting, the St. Mary's high school team of Muscatine won a convincing victory over the St. Mary's squad at Riverside last night, 16 to 6. Intermission found Muscatine leading by a 3 to 2 count.

Montgomery shot four field goals and a free throw to score more than half his team's points. Handicapped by the small floor Coach Paul Ken's cagers found themselves in the second half and successfully worked the ball through Riverside's defense with pretty team play. The box score:

MUSCATINE (16)				
FG	FT	PF	TP	
Montgomery, f	4	1	1	9
Henderson, f	0	0	1	0
Nugent, c	1	0	0	2
Roby, rg	1	0	0	2
Conway, lg	1	1	1	3
Totals	7	2	3	16

RIVERSIDE (6)				
FG	FT	PF	TP	
Klein, rf	0	2	2	2
E. Kleopfer, lf	0	0	0	0
B. Kleopfer, lf	0	0	0	0
Doutremont, c	0	0	1	4
Thomas, rg	0	0	1	0
Swift, lg	0	0	1	0
Woldschmidt, rg	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	4	6	6

Referee—Walter Gieger of Iowa City.

GRID MEN SMART, ROCKNE DECLARES

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(INS)—Having won honors on the athletic field, Coach Knute Rockne of Notre Dame today was out after class room titles. The famous mentor believes football players are as smart in "book learning" as on the gridiron.

In accepting the Albert Russell Erskine football award, emblematic of the 1930 national football championship here yesterday, Mayor James H. Walker on behalf of the Notre Dame team, Rockne denied football was overemphasized and championed the all around ability of his players.

"The award of this cup may symbolize to some the overemphasis of football," he said, "but it does not seem to me that because a man is keen, intelligent and able on the gridiron that he must be dumb in the classroom, any more than it follows that because he is keen in the classroom he will be dumb on the football field."

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MICHIGAN AND BADGERS LEAD BIG TEN RACE

Wolverines Upset Purdue, Last Year's Champions

H. C. WARREN
(INS Sports Writer)

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—(INS)—The Western conference basketball race, away to a sensational start, has the University of Michigan and the University of Wisconsin cast in the roles of the fox and the other eight teams the hares, in the inaugural of the annual hunt for the championship.

Michigan fought its way to the temporary lead with Wisconsin of the Big Ten race by whipping Purdue university, last year's champions, after Wisconsin had whipped Illinois on Monday night.

While playing the Purdue university last season, the Wolverines suffered a defeat and a victory with non-conference opponents. The University of Notre Dame defeated Ohio State university, 27 to 24, and the University of Chicago whipped Marquette, 23 to 20.

HOOSIER BOYS STAR
In the three major midwestern basketball games Tuesday night, former Indiana high school athletes played stellar roles and were generally responsible for victories.

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Purdue was expected to defeat the Michigan squad, the Little Six, but the best effort the Bollesmakers put forth was not enough to check the offensive drive of Coach George Denker's team. It was a battle between two teams that are expected to have plenty to say about the championship in the Big Ten.

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RING VERDICTS

(By International News Service)

AT NEW YORK—Solly Schwartz, English lightweight, defeated Phil Rafferty, New York (8).
Jimmy McNamara, New York lightweight, defeated Eddie Shapiro, New York (8).

AT READING, Pa.—Wally Sears, feated Frank Boja, Germany (8).
AT ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—Young Russell, Palmetto Beach, Fla., welterweight, defeated Saturnino Tiberio, Spain (10).

AT JACKSONVILLE, Fla.
Johnny Blaine, New York bantamweight, knocked out Babe Miller, Havana (1).

BULLDOGS TRAIN TO MEET BEARS

DES MOINES, Jan. 7.—(INS)—The Drake university Bulldogs today are in the midst of intensive preparations for the opening game of their Missouri Valley conference schedule here Saturday night. Their opponents will be the Washington Bears from St. Louis.

The experience of losing their first three games of the season, and the last two of these by virtue of their inability to convert free throws into points, has caused a spurge of free-throw practice to be started in the Drake camp. The Bulldogs outscored both Iowa state and the University of Iowa from the field, but at the final gun were one point behind in both instances.

The lack of an early game scoring punch which has caused them to "spot" their opponents a big lead before hitting their stride, has caused Coach Bill Boelter to try to install into his charges a drive from the opening whistle.

Ty Cobb Says He's Through With Game

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 7.—(INS)

Ty Cobb today spiced various rumors that he may buy some available baseball club when he let it be known that, for the time being at least, he is interested only in his duties as mogul of his home town's sport.

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MUSKY HI FIVE AT BURLINGTON FRIDAY NIGHT

Little Muskies Set For Hard Game on Foe's Floor

STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Muscatine	3	0	1.000
Ottumwa	2	1	.667
Fairfield	1	2	.333
Burlington	1	2	.333
Mt. Pleasant	1	2	.333
Washington	1	2	.333

Muscatine high school cagers, rated as the most formidable outfit in the Little Six conference, are getting primed for what they expect to be a stiff battle at Burlington Friday night.

With five consecutive victories already chalked up to their credit, two of which were against non-conference opposition, the Little Muskies are figured as considerably better than an even bet to take the Burlington team on its own floor but Coach Bob Kinnman is preaching the danger of over-confidence to his proteges and warning them they are in for a pretty tough assignment Friday night.

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